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Spice retailers placed off-limits to military

Norfolk, VA – Effective immediately, the following local businesses have been placed off-limits to all U.S. military personnel by Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic, upon the recommendation of the Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board (AFDCB) of Southeastern Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina.

These businesses are off-limits because they were engaged in the sale of controlled substance analogues and designer drugs such as “Spice.” The military has banned the use and possession of controlled substance analogues such as Spice because of the dangers they pose to service members.

In Hampton – Hampton Pipe and Tobacco, 86 W. Mercury Blvd.; and Somewhere in Time, 92 W. Mercury Blvd.

In Newport News – Lazy Days 731 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, Suite B; Fantasy Inc. 10117 Jefferson Ave.; Hampton Pipe and Tobacco 15435-B Warwick Blvd.; and Outer Edge Gifts 760-B J. Clyde Morris Blvd.

In Norfolk – Tobacco Plus 2, 3611 Tidewater Dr.; and Skinnie’s Records, 431 West 22nd St.

In Virginia Beach – Papa Joes Smoke Shop, 800 S. Lynnhaven Road; and Mellow Smoke Tobacco Shop, 1948 Diamond Springs Rd.

The safety and security of all service members is a priority with the Department of Defense. The AFDCB is an investigative committee composed of members from each military service and civilian advisers, who work with local law enforcement agencies and local businesses to prevent unfair, dangerous, or criminal practices against military members.

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Navy Region Mid-Atlantic area of responsibility covers North Carolina to Maine; which includes responsibility for shore readiness, and support of fleet, fighter and family.

MEDIA NOTE: Additional information on the AFDCB can be found at <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/cnrma/Newsroom/Media/index.htm> Questions can be directed to Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic Public Affairs Office, 757-322-2853.
